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LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs. KITCHEN & Co., of Lyons, and Birmingham.

MAYER & Co., Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF A COLLECTION OF CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th November, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,

A HANDSOME COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE,

Just landed, comprising:

JEDDO, SATSUMA, SATSUMA, MIACO PORCELAIN WARE, HANDSOMELY DECORATED

VASES, BOWLS, TEA and BAKARPAI STONE, ENAMELLED CARO-DINERS, VASES, BRONZES, &c., &c.

Also, A COLLECTION OF CHINESE CURIOS, comprising:

CANTON and NANKIN PAINTED VASES, JARS, PUNCH BOWLS, PLATES, &c., &c.

A FEW OLD HONGKONG and KIN-LOONG VASES, PLATES, CUPS, WOOD CARVING, CHINESE WARE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and Articles on view on Friday.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAUMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. no26

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th November, 1881, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL, VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES, comprising:

OLD IRON, LEATHER, HOSES, CANVAS, ROPS, RESIDUE, CHOCOLATE, IRON HOOPS, and IRON TANKS.

DUCK, FLANNEL, SERGE, TOBACCO, BOOKS, IMPLEMENTS, MEDICAL STORES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 18, 1881. no29

## To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO LET.

NO. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st January.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

## TO BE LET OR SOLD.

(Possession on 1st December NEXT.)

TWO Newly Built Detached HOUSES

on ROBINSON ROAD, containing each 5

Rooms, BATHROOM and OUTHOUSE. Gas laid on. Garden and Tennis Lawn attached.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, October 27, 1881.

## For Sale.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

"DIEMNAH."

MALAGA FRESH GRAPES.

GENTLEMAN'S ready-made OVER-

COATS, Embroidered and Fine

White LACE, Ball HANDKERCHIEFS,

White LACE, and GENTLEMAN'S Finest White

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, White

White KID GLOVES, Embroidered and

Fancy FANS.

Great Variety in ORIZA PERFUMS and

TOILET REQUISITES, comprising:

ORIZA NEW MOW HAT.

ORIZA ORIZA BOUTIQUE.

ORIZA WAZER.

ORIZA SCOTCH LAVENDER.

ORIZA LYS.

ORIZA ESE HEMOTROPIC, &c., &c., &c.

ORIZA POWDER.

ORIZA DENTIFRICE.

ORIZA SOA HIDE OIL.

ORIZA, &c., &c., &c.

BCA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881. no27

## ANGLO-AMERICAN ROOFING CO.

LONDON AND NEW YORK.

TRAINED EXPERTS for the Erection of

METALLIC SLATES,

for roofing and siding.

W. H. CHRISTY, Travelling Representative, c/o Post Office, Hongkong.

Home address—185, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

Or 108, Fulton Street, Brooklyn, U.S.A.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881. do5

FOR SALE.

JAMES MUM & Co.

ORAMPAGNE.

Quarries.....\$17 per 1 ton. Cash.

Price.....\$18 per 2 tons.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Last French and English Makers.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBROIDERED VELVETS and VELVETRENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETRENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 26 Cents per Yard.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

And, A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

### ROSE AND COMPANY.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. 26ja29

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS, direct from Smyrna.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 THE MINER & RICHAUD'S

TYPE, No. 13, (somewhat worn but in

fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-

ordinary General MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURANCE

OFFICE will be held at the Company's

Office on THURSDAY, the 8th day of

December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in

the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering

and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined

Resolution.

(Resolution.)

That the Company be wound up voluntarily

as from the 31st December, 1881, under

the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance,

1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable

FRANCIS BULKLEY JOHNSON and EDWARD

FLETCHER ASSOCIATES, and they are hereby

appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

N.B.—Proposals will be submitted to the

same Meeting for the reorganization of the

interests represented by the Canton

Insurance Office into a Limited Company,

to commence operations on the 1st January, 1882.

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## WANTED.

CHINESE SUGAR BOILERS.

A MASTER SUGAR BOILER and an ASSISTANT

Are Required to WORK a VA-

CUUM PAN on a SUGAR PLANTATION near

MANILA, for four months. Those who have

been Sugar Boilers in Peru will be preferred.

PASSAGES will be paid to Manila and back

to Hongkong after finishing the work.

SALARIES—\$80 per month for Sugar

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Apply to the Office of the China Mail,

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SE necesitan en una Hacienda de Caba-

la dulce en inmediaciones de Manila,

para templar azucar en Tacho al Vaco un

Maestro Templador y un ayudante, por

espacio de cuatro meses. Los que han sido

Templadores en el Peru seran preferidos.

Se les pagara el pasaje de ida y terminada

la cosecha, la de vuelta a Hongkong.

Se les da el templador tendra \$80 al mes,

y el ayudante \$40 al mes.

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A. SHERMAN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

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MAYER & Co., Hongkong, August



[No. 573] -- November 25, 1881

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.

THE FRENCH TREATY OF COMMERCE  
LONDON, Nov.  
Arrangements have been made for

Commerce with France about the middle of  
December.

THE MAORI QUINTER. (Continued)  
— LONDON, Nov.  
New Zealand affairs are reported  
more pacific.

**Count de Károspatak has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in Austria.**

**ANOTHER RELEASE IN IRELAND.**

**LONDON, Nov.**

**There is a gradual revival of interest in the**

announces that the situation is disappearing and disquieting.

**BETROTHAL OF PRINCE LEOPOLD.**

**LONDON, Nov. 10.**—The Prince Leopold is betrothed to Princess Helene of Waldeck.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION C  
—SUNDAY, NOV. 27TH.  
Hymn 275, Tune, page 125 : Psal  
Tune, page 46; Hymn 236,  
page 107; Hymn 391, Tune, pa  
Hymn 307, Tune, page 140.

We draw the attention of those interested in the notices to mariners, issued by the Engineer-in-chief of the I. M. C. which appear elsewhere. They de-

The *Thémis*, Captain Alquières, flag-  
ship of the French squadron in the China  
command, with Contre Admiral Dupré  
on board, arrived here this forenoon.  
Shanghai. The customary salutes

Our sporting readers will be glad that the three well-known ponies *Shamrock*, and *Thistle* have been p by Mr Paul for the handsome \$3,500, and that they will soon ar

We hear that the Supreme Court to have shortly a good deal of work in connection with the recent speculative

small cases which have already come before the Court, transactions of a somewhat peculiar kind may be expected to be brought to light.

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FRANCIS LEOPOLD, we learn by telegraph, has made up his mind to become a

Helene, fourth daughter of Prince Victor and Princess Helena of The Princess was born on the February 1861, and is thus twenty age. Prince Leopold was born 1853, and is now aged twenty six. The only unmarried member of

By the kind permission of C. W. H. Carter, the Town

Minstrals belonging to H. M. Emanuel, fifteen in number, under the direction of Lieut. F. Newington gave a very successful performance on the evening of Thursday inst. The choruses were very good, especially the soft ones which were rendered with much feeling.

and appeared to be much appreciated by the spectators. Sergt. Dracup, entertained the company with a comic song and was successful in keeping his audience in roars of laughter. A comic sketch was also given, making a very pleasant hour and a half session. The audience was large.

from the men-of-war in harbour  
several ladies and gentlemen  
ashore.

The Detachment of Royal Marines  
to H.M.S. "Plover" received this  
annual course of instruction on 1st

Barry E. Dracup	25 34
David F. Newington	25 27

Pte. S. Riley	27	30
Gunn. G. Henderson	28	31
Pte. W. Thomas	29	32
Corn. W. Wainwright	30	33
Pte. G. Edwards	31	34
Pte. J. Gray	32	35
Pte. J. Smith	33	36
Gunn. W. Marshall	34	37
Corn. H. Jones	35	38

Pte. H. Roberts	100
Pte. W. Anderson	33
Pte. G. Brown	30



Dartmouth,                      Dumbarton,  
 LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN  
 At London.—Steamers via Suez  
 Oxfordshire,  
 Glenartney,  
 Ajax,  
 Bothwell Castle.  
 At Liverpool  
 Sarpodon (s),  
 Achilles (s),  
 Lucia,  
 Antenor,  
 Benedi,  
 Merioneth,  
 Ulysses (s),  
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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of the *Notes and Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 articles of various kinds, including illustrations, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication of the *Review* is original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Munera and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally.

Original contributions are especially invited, and are incorporated with each number. Contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are acceptable.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (local notices being given, when furnished, to prevent any misunderstanding), as also the queries which, through asking for information, furnish new material.

It is desirable to make the *Review* proper as far as possible to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1881, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining *Review*. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are debating about China.

The *China Review* is a volume of 100 pages, with the price of the *Review*. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*: "The title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new respect to the dissemination of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which would be a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Coventry Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese scholars, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented by the first number of the *Review*, by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this ancient work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Boxer, is not only highly valuable, but is also distinguished by his literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and its literature, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary and historical feeling, as displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars* *Post Free* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under variety of directions. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the generators and securities necessary to place it on a business basis.

The *Review* is, thus, taking its position upon the most reliable information from the various parts of China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Peking, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it in their interest to avail themselves of it.

The field open to a paper of this description, conducted by active efforts, but progressive and anti-obstinate in tone, is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commensurate Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners.

Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
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11, Coleman's Lane, Lombard Street,  
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondence, Editors, and any  
European Goods at London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for endorsement into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

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The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, Government Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustine Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-  
EVEN, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TAXI CARRIAGES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

(Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.)  
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.  
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, \$1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.75  
Two Coolies, 0.50

(Return direct or by Pak-fo-tum.)  
Four Coolies, \$1.50  
Three Coolies, 1.20  
Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA  
KEAT).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, \$0.60  
Three Coolies, 0.50  
Two Coolies, 0.40

(Return direct or by Pak-fo-tum.)  
Four Coolies, \$1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.80  
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip 1 Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Drivers (each).  
Hour, 10 cents.  
Half-day, 25 cents.  
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.  
BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
piculs, per Day, \$3.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
piculs, per Load, 2.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
piculs, per Day, 2.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
piculs, per Load, 1.75  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of  
300 piculs, per Day, 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of  
300 piculs, per Load, 1.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of  
300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Sampans.  
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00  
One Hour, 20  
Half-an-Hour, 10

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.  
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, 33 cents.  
Half Day, 20  
Three Hours, 12  
One Hour, 5  
Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

SAILOR'S HOME.  
ANY CASE OF CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
FURNITURE will be cheerfully received at  
the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 25, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Div. Closing Balance.	Quoted.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	+112 % prem.
China Trade Bank.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	125,004.91	75	112 1/2 p. sh.
Nth. China Ins. Yangtze Ins.	1,200	1,200	1,200	500,488	73,447.56	12 1/2	71 850
Union Ins. Soc.	500	500	500	581,787	437,688.58	114.27	+1625
China Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	475,000	70,278.43	20	+1575
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	42,889.79	6	+2324
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,842	226,847.31	81	+510
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	433,984	103,029.68	13	+8285
SEAMEN'S COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co.	8,000	100	75	110,000		6	+24 prem.
Navigation.	5,000	100	100	78,032	31,474.04	10	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W'p'ns Dock.	10,000	125	125	28,766	1,480.20	4	+31 % prem.
K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489			
H'kong Hotel Co.	2,000	100	100				
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100				
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100				
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50				
LANES.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,270	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	
" "	1878	10,040	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	
" "	1878	3,899	100	all	8 %	April & Oct.	
" "	1881	8,065	100	all	8 %	June & Dec.	
Sugar Duties, 1880.	600	\$300,000	all	8 %		June & Dec.	3 % prem.

For half year ended 30th June, 1881. For year 1880.  
To 30th April, 1881. EDWARD GEORGE,  
Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Parcels Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, copies, printed matter, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—  
Letters, 10 cents per oz.  
Post-Office, 3 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.  
Comm. Papers, 2

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—  
Letters, 10  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 2  
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Not Union),—Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.  
Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates.  
For Hongkong, Macao, Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, and the Philippines.  
Letters, 10  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 2  
Books & Patterns, 5

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post-Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster-General in Hongkong immediately after the loss, and that the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster-General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or otherwise, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post-Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles than the actual value of the contents, such articles being so packed as to reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.  
(e) Between Hongkong, China, and Macao, 5 cents.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore, B, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between these shores are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Starliners.						
Atlanta	2 h	787	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.	Singapore	30th inst.
Bellona	3 h	789	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.	Australian Ports	30th inst.
Bowen	5 c	844	Nov. 17	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Brutus	2 h	496	Nov. 20	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	27th inst.
Canton	2 h	1038	Nov. 20	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Swatow	27th inst.
China	2 h	643	Nov. 20	Hing Kee & Co.	Yamaguchi and San Francisco	2nd inst.
City of Tokio	2 h	5079	Nov. 24	M. S. S. Co.	Holbow, &c.	2nd inst.
Comet	4 h	318	Sept. 28	Shun Hang		
Cruiser	7 h	647	Nov. 20	G. Stevens & Co.	Koolung	2nd inst.
Decima	2 h	1151	Nov. 17	Vogel & Co.	Amoy	2nd inst.
Emeralda	5 h	395	Nov. 20	Russell & Co.	Swatow	2nd inst.
Fame	6 h	510	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Swatow	2nd inst.
Fokien	5 h	600	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Swatow	2nd inst.
Guy	5 h	600	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Swatow	2nd inst.
Hongkong	2 h	670	Oct. 20	M. S. S. Co.	Wanchai	2nd inst.
Kiang-ping	2 h	584	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Coast Ports	2nd inst.
Kwangtung	2 h	584	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Coast Ports	2nd inst.
Li Tai	4 h	1000	July 7	Capitan	Yap	
Pacific	3 h	69	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Paladin	2 h	683	Nov. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	
Penelo	3 h	683	Nov. 20	Tung Kee & Co.	Saigon	
Pernambuco	3 h	643	Nov. 20	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
Persepolis	2 h	760	Nov. 20	Yuen Fat Hong		
Sea Gull	2 h	48	Nov. 20	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Shun Tin	4 h	93	July 7	Capitan		
Solway	3 h	510	Nov. 20	Vogel & Co.	Sourabaya	
Tunis	5 h	886	Sept. 20	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	2 h	782	Sept. 20	Siemens & Co.	Swatow	
Yong-ching	2 h	761	Nov. 20	C. M. S. N. Co.		

Sailing Vessels									
Adele	7	Lagemann	Ger.	bqe.	1132	Oct.	18	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Agnes Muir	4	Lowe	Brit.	sh.	401	Oct.	31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London
Alva	4	de Souza	Port.	sh.	603	Aug.	14	Brandao & Co.	
Anna	3	Ejsgaard	Gen.	bqe.	447	Nov.	18	Wielor & Co.	Manila
Arab	4	Moos	Gen.	bqe.	541	Nov.	17	Wielor & Co.	
Augusta Friedrich	7	Bruch	Gen.	bqe.	584	Nov.	17	Siemens & Co.	
Belle Moore	7	Norton	Amer.	sh.	1307	Nov.	17	Order	
Blue Jacket	7	Porzival	Amer.	sh.	1306	Nov.	21	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Bygia	3	Andersen	Ger.	bqe.	333	Nov.	8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok
Caroline	4	Michelsen	Ger. Sm. ss.	273	Nov.	24	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Channel Queen	3	Le Lacheur	Brit.	bqe.	609	Nov.	9	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Manila
Cuba	2	Stabell	Brit.	bqe.	320	Nov.	16	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Keelung
Edmund Pinne	3	Berry	Amer.	bqe.	751	Sept.	14	Carowitz & Co.	Callao
Elliott	3	Orington	Brit.	bqe.	265	Nov.	25	Captain	
Elvira Dovaie	3	Pinnettel	Havai.	ss.	1363	Sept.	9	Chinese	
Emma	2	Michelsen	Ger. Sm. ss.	220	Nov.	18	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Bangkok	
Erl Konig	2	Nauch	Ger.	bqe.	456	Nov.	9	Siemens & Co.	Havre and Hamburg
Ferdinand	1	Brock	Ger.	bqe.	788	Nov.	7	C. Rowitz & Co.	Keelung
Flourence Nightingale	3	Westergaard	Ger.	bqe.	416	Nov.	14	Wielor & Co.	Bangkok
Fluelin	3	McIntyre	Brit.	bqe.	446	Nov.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Francisca	3	Scarlett	Brit.	bqe.	498	Nov.	21	Captain	Clear
Glenry	3	Buck	Ger.	bqe.	348	Nov.	11	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok
Gustav & Oscar	3	Thomson	Ger. Sm. ss.	286	Nov.	17	Chinese		
Harvard	2	Hartmann	Amer.	bqe.	1389	Sept.	16	Vogel & Co.	London
Hermes	3	Grube	Ger.	bqe.	1033	Oct.	21	Captain	Calcutta
Hindostan	7	Bolya	Brit.	sh.	1547	Sept.	11	Captain	Manila
Hiram Enery	6	Wymar	Amer.	bqe.	799	Nov.	16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Hope	3	Curtis	Amer.	sh.	739	Oct.	7	Vogel & Co.	New York
Humboldt	4	Stoll	Ger.	bqe.	327	Nov.	20	Pustau & Co.	Callao
Iceberg	7	King	Amer.	sh.	1177	Sept.	24	Russell & Co.	Hamburg
Jerlalon	2	Bentley	Brit.	bktine.	297	Nov.	15	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	New York
John Potts	3	Brown	Brit.	bqe.	353	Nov.	14	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Cebu
Kjobenhavn	3	Magley	Brit.	bqe.	369	Nov.	9	Wielor & Co.	Bangkok
Kolga	2	Kiedel	Brit.	bqe.	559	Nov.	7	Wielor & Co.	
Laure	2	Ehret	Ger.	bqe.	342	Nov.	18	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	
Leonora	3	Peterson	Amer.	sh.	1440	Nov.	18	Order	
Lochiel	3	Eward	Brit. Sm. ss.	216	Nov.	13	Siemens & Co.		
Lota	2	Duddfield	Brit.	bqe.	478	Nov.	24	Chinese	
Lothar	3	Boulton	Brit.	sh.	794	Nov.	15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Louis Eugene	3	Monard	Foh.	bqe.	438	Nov.	22	Captain	
Mancho	4	Janssen	Swe. Sm. ss.	468	Nov.	11	Siemens & Co.		
Margroth	2	Jensen	Ger.	bqe.	357	Nov.	18	Wielor & Co.	
Marie	2	Chadard	Ger.	bqe.	465	Nov.	17	Wielor & Co.	
McNear	4	Claytor	Amer.	sh.	1265	Oct.	21	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Minerva	3	Ohnne	Ger.	bg.	319	Nov.	9	Melchers & Co.	Labuan
Mina	3	Dan	Ger.	bqe.	457	Nov.	11	Siemens & Co.	Chefoo
Nautilus	3	Stolp	Ger.	bqe.	725	Nov.	9	Siemens & Co.	Batavia
Orient	2	Leimernemann	Ger.	bqe.	461	Nov.	18	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	
Perlim	2	Dowrie	Brit.	bg.	284	Nov.	18	Yee-ohong-ye	
Pranciencia	1	Diedrichsen	Ger.	bqe.	884	Sept.	10	Wielor & Co.	
Pym	3	Stapleton	Brit.	bqe.	338	Nov.	18	H. Masuda	
Queen of India	2	Scott	Brit.	bqe.	390	Nov.	12	Chinese	Chefoo
Rambler	7	Wohland	Amer.	sh.	1018	Oct.	7	Captain	Calcutta
Red Cross	7	Parhard	Amer.	bqe.	1190	Nov.	18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Richard Parsons	3	Nicolson	Brit.	bqe.	290	Nov.	14	Turner & Co.	
Reeder Hay	4	Smith	Amer.	sh.	1652	Sept.	14	Vogel & Co.	New York
R. Robinson	7	Müller	Amer.	sh.	1110	Nov.	16	Vogel & Co.	
Samar	3	Schroder	Ger.	bg.	278	Nov.	23	Siemens & Co.	
Schwan	3	Binge	Ger.	bg.	236	Nov.	18	Wielor & Co.	
Sophie	3	Williams	Brit.	bqe.	483	Oct.	16	Captain	
Souvenir	3	Williams	Brit.	bqe.	81	Nov.	14	W. H. Ray	
Spartan	3	Williams	Brit.	bqe.	247	Nov.	17	Chinese	
Spirit of the Age	3	Brown	Amer.	sh.	875	Oct.	5	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Syren	2	Stolze	Ger.	bqe.	342	Nov.	9	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok
Ta Lee	3	Warland	Amer.	sh.	1303	Sept.	27	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Teikichi	3	Vandervard	Brit.	bqe.	491	Nov.	16	Rozario & Co.	